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Title of Invention		
Method		
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Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 in the United States

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Completion of Filing Requirements

Statement By Attorney That Papers Attached to Declaration Are a Copy of Those Filed in

USPTO to Get a Filing Date

Declaration/Power Attorney with Specification, Claims, Abstract, Preliminary Amendment Attached

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/08/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/08/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/08/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/08/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/08/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/08/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/08/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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state I am the attorney for this application and that I have reviewed the

- 1 page of abstract
- 8 pages of specification
- 2 pages of claims
- 7 pages of preliminary amendment

as shown in my files to be papers I filed in respect to the above-identified application and have compared them to the papers attached to the declaration(s) of

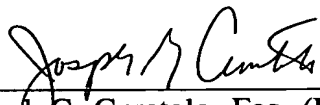
Herbert EGLI
Peter ELLENBERGER

for Method

that accompany this statement, and I declare that these papers attached to the declaration(s) are a copy of the specification as filed and any amendment thereto that I filed in the USPTO in order to obtain a filing date for this application by:

- ☐ depositing by hand at the USPTO
- ☐ mailing to the USPTO
- ☒ mailing to the USPTO by Express Mail bearing Mailing Label Number EV468904141US on 03/08/2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date Nov. 30, 2005

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL
STAGE IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 USC §371

- I. This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed August 31, 2005.

- ☒ A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC §371 and 37 CFR 1.494 in the United States Designated/Elected Office is enclosed (Form PCT/DO/EO/905).

DECLARATION OR OATH

- II. (a) ☒ No executed original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original executed declaration or oath for this application.

OR

- (b) ☐ The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

Attached is a

- (c) ☐ Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the USPTO is the application which the inventor executed by signing the declaration.
- (d) ☒ Statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the USPTO to obtain the filing date.

AMENDMENT

- III. ☐ An amendment in accordance with 37 CFR §1.121 is attached.
- ☐ The attached amendment

TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OR NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

- IV. ☐ Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the USPTO.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- V. Applicant is
- [] a small entity
verified statement:
- [] enclosed
- [] already filed in application
- [X] other than a small entity

COMPLETION FEES

- VI.
1. Filing Fee
- ☐ original patent application (37 CFR 1.16(a)- \$790; Small entity - \$395) \$ 0.00
- ☐ Design application (37 CFR 1.16(f) \$330; small entity - \$165) \$ 0.00

2. Fees for claims

- ☐ each independent claim in excess of 3
(38 CFR 1.16(b)-\$82; small entity -\$41) \$ 0.00
- ☐ each claim in excess of 20 (37 CFR 1.16(c)-\$22;
small entity-\$11) \$ 0.00
- ☐ multiple dependent claim(s) (37 CFR 1.16(d) - \$270;
small entity- \$135) \$ 0.00

3. Surcharge Fees

- ☐ late payment of filing fee
and/or
- ☒ late filing of original declaration or oath (37 CFR 1.16(e) - \$130;
small entity - \$65); \$ 130.00

4. ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person not the
inventor (37 CFR 1.17(h) and 1.47 - \$130) \$ 0.00

5. ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-
English language (37 CFR 1.17(k) and 1.52(d)-\$130) \$ 0.00

6. ☐ Fee for processing and retention of application (37 CFR 1.21(l) and
1.53(d)-\$300) \$ 0.00

Total completion fees \$ 130.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

VII.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out
in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension months</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>For small entity</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,080.00
Extension Fee		\$ <u>120.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on November 30, 2005.

or

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

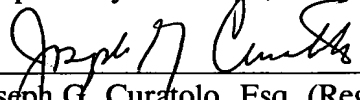
6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 250.00

7. Fee deficiency

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required for this case MBZ-0465, charge Deposit Account No. 50-3275. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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